(*e*) if so, the rent for the same ;

(*f*) whether inconvenience is caused to patients due to want of space in the present dispensary ; and

(*g*) whether the Surgeon General has visited the dispensary at Haripad in 1113 or 1114?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE (*Surgeon General*) :

(*a*) Yes, for a dispensary.

(*b*) In 1095 at a cost of Rs. 18,560-14-0.

(*c*) The proposal was ordered to lie over for want of funds.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Rs. 25 per mensem.

(*f*) Government are not aware.

(*g*) Yes; on 7-2-1113 ; 30-12-1113 and 21-9-1114.

The grading up of cattle.

414. ✻**MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) in how many places the scheme for the grading up of the cattle was inaugurated in 1112 and 1113 respectively ; and

(*b*) the results of such inauguration ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*) :

(*a*) In one place during 1112 M. E. and none in 1113.

(*b*) 298 cows in Trivandrum were registered under the scheme and 269 of them were served by the Karachi bulls stationed in the five wards of the Municipality. 124 calves were born till now out of which 12 died. These results may be considered quite encouraging.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : What was the purpose with which the scheme was inaugurated ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : To grade up the local cattle.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Has anything been done in 1114 ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : A scheme has been started for the grading up of buffaloes.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI Where ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : At Koovapadi, near Perumbavoor.

Bee-hives sold by the Agricultural Department.

415. ✻**MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of bee—hives sold by the Agricultural Department in 1113 to popularise bee-keep and the amount collected therefrom ; and

(*b*) the total amount invested by Government for the purpose ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: (*a*) 29 bee—hives were sold in 1113 M. E. and Rs. 88-15-8 realised by their sale.

(*b*) The total amount invested for the purpose is Rs. 87.

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